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Net total sales, 869,157. Daily average, 28,374. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 30th day of September, 1904.

Wanted—Corn huskers. Apply at root anywhere in rural Nebraska.

Abney has reported the first snow of the season. It will probably reach Beopos within thirty days.

It is not expected that extended reports of Bryan's Indiana speeches will be printed with approval in New York.

The chief difference between Bryan and Watson is that Watson repeats out loud what Bryan only thinks to himself.

Richard Harding Davis has arrived in America. Now prepare to read his articles on "The War in the Orient as I Didn't See It."

Every dog has his day. The notice to the dog catcher to discontinue his official activity is notice to some dogs that their day has at last come.

Government investigators promise startling revelations in the Slocum matter. It is possible that all persons will be found to have done their duty?

Tokio says that the Japanese are advancing, but, like similar dispatches from St. Petersburg a few weeks ago, they fail to say in which direction.

Reports from New Mexico would indicate that the arid region is rapidly joining the "great American desert," and will be but a memory in a few years.

General Kuroki is said to be out of the present fight because the Russians cannot locate him. Under such conditions it is well for Konrpatkin to keep a bright eye to the rear.

The office of county attorney in this county has been held by a democrat for the past six years, but that constitutes no good reason why it should be held by a democrat for two years longer.

Candidate Davis is said to be confining his remarks entirely to state issues on his West Virginia tour. For once he has taken a course which will not lead him into direct opposition to his running mate.

The present school attendance at South Omaha is gradually approaching the 5,000 mark. This is proof that South Omaha has added a large percentage to its population within three years and a half.

The Omaha Bee prints more reading matter every day, year in and year out, than its local competitors combined, and it goes without saying that it is not only the best, but the cheapest also, quality and quantity both considered.

Within forty-eight hours the patched-quilt Douglas county democratic legislative ticket will make its appearance, but whether the pieces will stick together long enough to stand the wear and tear of a short campaign is dubious.

The governor of Massachusetts has elevated a predecessor, W. Murray Crane, to the United States senate to succeed Senator Hoar, which emphasizes the difference between governors of Massachusetts and those of some other states.

Now for a thorough and compact lineup to get every republican voter in Omaha and South Omaha duly registered. If we can only get all the republican votes into the ballot box next month, there will be no question as to republican success.

Father Schell is not only a fighter, but he stands in no awe of official authority. In his efforts to break up the organized gang that has for years been debauching and despoiling the Indians on the Winnebago reservation, he deserves the encouragement and support of all good citizens.

BENEFITING THE FARMERS.

In one of his speeches in Iowa Senator Fairbanks referred to the prosperity of the farmers of the country, saying that they have been benefited by the operation of republican policies during the last seven and a half years more than they have ever been benefited in all of the history of the republic.

A change followed at once the return of the republican party to power and the consequent resumption of activity in the mills and factories of the country. With the re-employment of labor long idle came an increased demand for the products of the farm, the first to realize the effect of returning prosperity to the wage earners, and in a year or two the agricultural producers found their condition vastly improved.

The policy of the republican party has been to build up and maintain the home market, which is the great reliance of our agricultural interest. Some lay a good deal of stress upon the exports of farm products, but these are but a drop in the bucket in comparison with what our own people consume.

It is well to recall this now that the democratic party is arrayed against the tariff, declaring that the protection it gives to American industries and labor is "robbery" and threatening to overturn the principle that was so largely instrumental in bringing about the revival of industry and trade in 1897.

A MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT.

By an almost unanimous vote the council has passed the ordinance recommended by Mayor Moores and introduced by President Zimman, providing for the submission to the voters at the coming election of a proposition to vote \$500,000 in twenty-year 4 per cent bonds, the proceeds of which are to be expended for the purchase of a municipal electric lighting plant.

I do not see the wisdom of expending \$500,000 for an electric light plant and burdening the city with it when we have the purchase of the water works on hand still unsettled, and don't know how much the cost will be.

In parliamentary language, the points of order raised by the gentlemen from the Fourth and Fifth wards are not well taken. The mayor and council were elected eighteen months ago on a platform pledging them to submit to the people of Omaha the question whether or not they favor municipal ownership of public utilities.

The proposition authorizing the issue of half a million dollars in bonds for the purchase or erection of an electric lighting plant does not obligate the city to expend half a million dollars if a plant can be purchased or acquired for less than half a million dollars.

The city already has ground suitable for an electric light plant building and \$100,000 would be ample for a substantial building to house the plant. Should the city acquire the water works within the next two years the power house and power plant at Florence could be utilized readily and the expenditure for the electric light plant would not need to exceed \$150,000.

In any event, the people of Omaha should have the privilege of determining for themselves whether they want to operate their own lighting plant or whether they want to extend the con-

tract of the electric lighting company.

Now that the proposition has been submitted, the columns of The Bee will be open for a full discussion of the issues involved.

BRYAN IN THE CAMPAIGN.

There appears to be some doubt in eastern democratic circles as to the wisdom of permitting Mr. Bryan to take part in the campaign. The New York World, referring to the statement of Bryan that he had fought Parker's nomination because he did not stand for the things which the Nebraska democratic leader has fought for and still adheres to, said "if the democratic national committee has any sense of its duty or of principle it will not keep longer on its list of speakers a man who 'supports' the ticket in this fashion."

Mr. Bryan has said so many severe things about the democratic standard bearer that it is no wonder he is under suspicion by some of the party managers. He declared before the nomination that Parker was not fit to be the candidate of the party and he has said since, if correctly reported, that the nomination was secured by crooked and indefensible methods and that Parker and his managers "adroitly and purposely concealed his position until the nomination had been assured."

Draw the Line at Mudd.

It is impossible to prevent a certain amount of mud slinging in a national campaign, but the democrats are carrying the matter entirely too far when they begin making insinuations against the political purity and integrity of Representative Sydney Mudd of Maryland.

OUT IN THE OPEN.

Characteristics of Roosevelt and Parker traced by Tom Watson. Hon. Thomas E. Watson's duty and pleasure is to fight both the old parties and their candidates.

WHEN TRADE REVIVAL BEGAN.

A democratic organ remarks that in 1897, when the Dingley tariff was passed, trade and commerce were flourishing apace. It is true that at that time there had taken place a considerable revival of industrial and commercial activity and it is well to remember that this began immediately after the election of 1896 and was due to the promise of the republican party to give the country a new tariff law.

MAKE THE COACHES STRONGER.

Urgent Need of Armor-Plated Day Coaches. Washington Post. An official bulletin just issued by the Interstate Commerce commission serves to again call attention to the need of the unusually large list of casualties which has marked the operation of American railroads during the last few months and to again cause a discussion as to the causes and possible remedies of such horrors.

Minor Scenes and Incidents Sketched.

Your Uncle Samuel makes money in various ways. He puts his official stamp on gold, silver, nickel and copper and each piece goes at face value. In like manner his paper, artistically printed, circulates wherever people know a good thing.

Truth Creates Dismay.

Bryan's declaration that Nebraska will go for Roosevelt has given the democrats of the nation the most distressing great offense. But Bryan knows how the state will go—he has seen it so many times—and understands the uselessness of attempting to bluff.

Curative Value of Work.

General Grant's recommendation that deserters be put at hard work will meet with the approval of all shrewd persons on the ranks of the deserters themselves. Men desert largely through laziness, and no more effective punishment than hard labor could be devised.

Queer samples of mutilated paper comes to the redemption bureau.

Recently an expert was called upon to make an examination of a dog's stomach to satisfy himself that it contained the remains of a \$20 bill which the canine had chewed up. The dog's stomach was accompanied by a letter in which the writer said that his dog Fritz had swallowed a \$20 bill while he was playing with him.

Somehow calves appear to have the inside track of all other animals for destroying money.

and they literally eat it up when they get hold of it. While goats chew the stuff a lick and a promise so to speak and it is found in large pieces when sent here for redemption, goats do not chew it in the like manner.

Here are the rules, briefly, for the redemption of mutilated money.

For a piece of currency greater than two-fifths and less than three-fifths of the original note, one-half the face value of the note is given. For a piece as great as three-fifths and less than four-fifths of the original note is given.

For about half a century it has been the practice of the War department to have soldiers' clothing made at the Schuylkill Arsenal, Philadelphia.

Officials of the Navy department were greatly surprised last week when they received a letter from a prominent Quaker leather manufacturer of Philadelphia who declined to furnish material for navy belts on the ground that he is opposed to war and everything pertaining to it.

Portland Oregonians.

Complaints are being made by the newly launched battleship Nebraska with that of similar sea fighters under construction by five other nations. It appears clear that our latest ship, given men of equal ability behind the guns, could more than hold its own with the best of any foreign country.

A Twenty-Nine-Cent Lesson.

Out of every thousand dollars' worth of manufactured articles produced in the United States about 29 cents' worth is sold to foreigners at less than the home price. The reduction, when made, is usually for the purpose of catching new trade and to dispose of surplus stock.

WHY NOT GET MARRIED

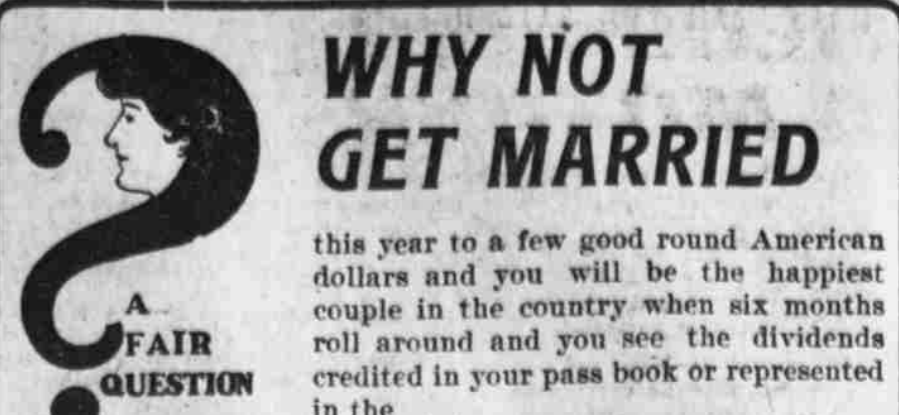
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PERSONAL NOTES. A scientist of the Agricultural department declares that he has really discovered the business germ, but we'll wager that he hasn't discovered the remedy.

IT'S THRESOME BEING DEAD. You folks, grown weary of the strife, You souls, grown faint from struggle long.

Prof. Koch, who is at present in Paris, will remain in that city permanently after he has finished his researches in German South Africa, which he is undertaking as a government mission.

Abdel Hamid Abaza, a representative of the Egyptian government, who has had charge of the khedive's exhibit at St. Louis, is in Washington making special investigations of the organization and work of the Department of Agriculture and other offices.

General Lee's old chief of scouts, Captain Stringfellow, has told the story of how the tears came into the eyes of Lee and Stonewall Jackson when they heard of Kearney's death. He had been with them in the Mexican campaign and they loved him.

And I suppose you're a very good little boy? That's wot! W'y, I only got out o' the reform school yestiddy.—Judge.

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